WEATHER—Part cloudy tonight, Friday unsettled. No change in temperature.

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# Great Pageant Columbus Day

# Country Club Formally Opened

## Country Club Scene of Pretty Social Affair

Last night was a social night for many of the people of the upper Monongahela valley, the occasion being the opening of the Monongahela Valley Country Club. At least four leading towns were well represented, Monongahela, Donora, Monessen and Charleroi, from which places the membership is practically made up. More than four hundred persons were present and the spacious club house was not overcrowded.

The officers had arranged a program that was pleasing for every person and their efforts to make the evening one of rare enjoyment, hospitality and good fellowship were well appreciated. It was possibly the first opportunity for the people of all four towns to come together socially and become acquainted and many remarked during the evening, it was indeed a pleasure for neighbors to start to get acquainted.

The club house is a handsome and commodious building, designed expressly for what it is intended, with kitchen, dining room, large living rooms, reception rooms and tea rooms, cloak and retiring rooms, hot and cold water, illuminating fixtures and every thing attractive in appearance and comfortably arranged. The decorations are in keeping with the good taste of the building.

Some members were there last night for the first time and were as enthusiatistic to make the affair as enjoyaole as planned as those who have been taking an active interest from the start of the project.

The program in the main, consisted of dancing, the music being furnished by the Jenkins-McGowan orchestra and was up to the standard of this well known organization. Mr. Jenkins providing an assortment of music that invoked modern and old time dancing, the old familiar waltz taking its place as one of the favorites of the evening. At 11 o'clock a lunch was served by those expert caterers Messrs. Pierce C. Johnson and Lee Bailey aided by their able assistants. The service was good, a lap lunch consisting of sandwiches, cake and ice cream being provided. After lunch hour dancing was resumed for a brief time. The officers of the club deserve the highest praise for the privilege accorded to all members to enjoy a pleasant social time.

## Poor Sportsmanship

The Charleroi base ball team defeated a patched up team representing the Page Steel and Wire team at the local park last evening by a score of 4 to 3. Enraged at the umpires decision, the Charleroi players showed their usual sportsmanship by rushing at the official and throwing the balls out of the lot. Their actions were so disgusting that most of the spectators immediately left the field and some of the local players left the field and did not return. Several shifts were necessary and the game continued until after darkness with the visitors finally winning out in the eighth inning. This will in all probability mark the final appearance of Charleroi in athletic events here.

Had this affair happened in Charleroi it is certain that the persons "pulling the baby act" would have been stoned and chased from the town, but fortunately, the local fans, with a much better reputation in regards to the treatment of visitors, assisted in straightening out the tangle and the game was continued.

Great interest is being manifested in the game scheduled for Saturday when the Pittsburgh Steel and Business Men will meet to decide the championship of the City League.

## Wedding of Interest

The wedding of Miss Marie Bumer of Pittsburgh and Leonard James Morgan of this city took place Tuesday evening at four o'clock in the Lutheran church at Brookline. Rev. L. O. Burry, the pastor of the church officiated and the ring ceremony was used. The guest list was confined to members of the contracting families. The bride dressed in a blue traveling suit and carrying a boquet of bridal roses, was attended by Miss Elizabeth Hiskey of this city, who also wore a suit and carried prima donna roses. Edison Morgan, a brother of the groom, acted as best man. Immediately following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served the bridal party at the home of the bride's parents, after which the young couple left on a short wedding trip and will be at home to their friends at 480 Schoonmaker avenue on Monday of next week. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bumer, former residents of this city and the groom is the son of Mrs. W. J. Morgan of McKee avenue. Both have a host of friends here who extend heartiest congratulations.

**BRYAN LECTURE TICKET HOLDERS—TAKE NOTICE**

Tellers will be stationed in the lobby at auditorum this evening to make settlements with all who desire to pay for tickets at that time. The entire down stairs and the five front rows of the balcony will be reserved until eight o'clock for season ticket holders, or as long as there are seats. Positively no person will be admitted to the auditorium after 8:15 o'clock, in order that Mr. Bryan's lecture may not be interrupted. All members of the educational committee are requested to be at the auditorium at 7:15. 11-fp

## On Full Time

The Carnegie Steel Hoop mill announces that from now on it will operate on a 100 per cent production basis. This will be the first for more than three months that this plant has been able to operate in full. Orders are now sufficient to warrant the mill going on full time and it is not unlikely that we may again read of record output.

This plant was greatly crippled during the war and when industry was placed on war munitions the plant was forced to close down and it has never resumed full operation for any great length of time. Today's announcement will be pleasing to the workmen as well as to the people of the town in general.

## Autumn is Here

At twenty nine minutes after 3 this morning, September 23, 1920, A. D., or Muharram 8, 1339, Mohammedan calendar, or September 10, 8029, A. M., Greek calendar—in simple words this morning at 3:29 A. M., the sun reached the equator on its way south for the winter, and according to the almanacs, it will be autumn or fall.

The morning stars which marked the advent of fall, were Saturn and Jupiter, and this evening there will rise as evening stars Mercury and Mars. From the moment this morning when, according to eastern standard time—we almost forgot that—it will be autumn, until 10:17 P. M., on December 21, there will be nothing but autumn. At the latter time winter will commence.

## Forfeited Bond

With the August term of the criminal courts cleaned up, there remains one case of more than local importance to be settled. This one, wherein John Wilson, alleged pickpocket, trimmed up half a dezen or more men in Greensburg for approximately $10,000 in the early part of the year. This chap was twice arrested for two of the alleged offenses. He put up $600 bail in one case and $650 in the other and $1,000 cash bail in another case.

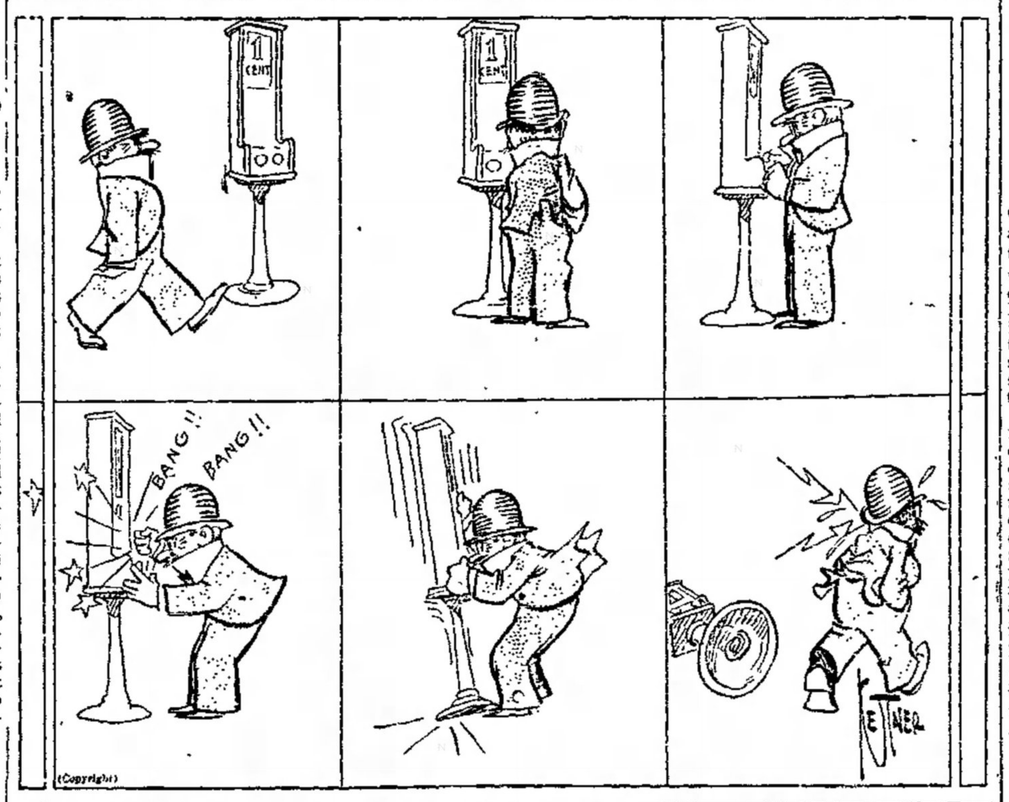
Wilson's attorney secured postponements of trial at the February term and also at the May term of criminal court. During the August term which closed last week the case was called for trial and when Wilson with his long list of aliases was called the court ordered that his bond should be forfeited. This was done.

The police record against Wilson is a long one and he has been known as Wilson, O'Keefe, Charles Miller and variations of those names, in Illinois, New York, Louisiana, Texas Michigan and Ohio. He was arrested in Greensburg aMrch 19, 1920

**NOTICE**

Mr Razzuto will hold a big dance Saturday evening of this week at which time a solid gold lavalier will be presented to a lady and a solid gold ring to a gentleman. Mr. Razzuto will continue to give lessons on any musical instrument. 92-31-fp

*Ol' John B. Thrift, Sr.*




## CELEBRATION COMMITTEE GETTING READY FOR ENTERTAINMENT OF MANY THOUSANDS

The committee in charge of the Columbus Day celebration to be held here October 12 reports unexpected progress. The subscriptions have reached over the $2,000 mark and the finance committee is not yet through. The celebration will be one of the largest ordinary celebrations the town has ever held. It will hardly be classed with that of the Third Liberty loan when the war was at its height, but it will be even greater than was first planned. More than twenty societies from out of town have accepted invitations to send marching delegations and these numbers augmented by the Monessen marchers, will roll the number into thousands. Bands will lead the various sections of the parade and will play during the day in various parts of the city until late in the evening. There will be both daylight and night fireworks.

The parade will be spectacular and if present plans are carried out will be featured with a large float characterizing the vessel on which Columbus landed on American soil with the explorer aboard. Prizes will then be awarded for other floats as follows: $50.00 for the best, $25 for the next best, and so on.

There will be a speaking program, a program of sports and likely an aeroplane exhibition. The orator of the day has not yet been announced. The entire city will be decorated, flags and bunting will wave down off both the main thoroughfares and on the cross streets and an effort is being put forth to have the homes and business places decorated. This is the first attempt here to observe the day in a fitting way and the committee is anxious to make it a great success.

## Millerand Elected

(By United Press)

Versailles, Sept 23—Without serious opposition Premier Alexander Millerand was elected President of France by the National Assembly to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Paul Deschanel who was forced to quit public life on account of illness. Millerand's election was conceded almost from the hour it was known Deschanel would resign. It was made certain yesterday when the two chambers of the National Assembly in caucus gave Millerand a great majority. He led in the voting form the strat this morning.

## Harding in Lead

The straw vote of the 300 Rexall drug stores in the state on the presidency gives:

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| Harding—male | 1323 |
| Harding—female | 461 |
| | 1784 |
| Cox—male | 585 |
| Cox—female | 189 |
| | 774 |

(By United Press)

Erie, Pa. "I've been waiting almost forty years for the right man and I've found him at last," was the reply of Dora A. Thasker, 52, of Toledo Ohio, to the marriage license clerk when her fiance, J. K. Henderson, 58, of Conneaut, Ohio, applied for a license to wed.

(By United Press)

Erie Sept. 23—It cost Fred Hird $50 to get a "free" ride in an auto last night. Two men offered him a lift and knocked him senseless and relieved him of that amount on the outskirts of the city he alleges.

## Discover Bomb

(By United Press)

Paris, Sept. 23—An unexploded shell with fuse attached was found this morning lying on the sidewalk in front of the Hotel Lutetia by the police. The shell was found just after the arrival of Madame Deschanel, wife of the former President of France.

## Gov. Cox in Wreck

(By United Press)

Maricopa, Ariz., Sept. 23.—Gov. James M. Cox's stumping campaign was back on the right of way early today, headed for Albuquerque, N. M., after a serious shake-up here late last night, when the special train was derailed.

Gov. Cox escaped uninjured. He was thrown against a wall in his private car when the train hit a spot where the rail had spread. Engineer Nichols was the only one hurt, although the track was ploughed up for a distance of 300 yards. Members of the governor's party crawled through windows of the coaches to safety.

The wreck necessitated a detour through Maricopa and Deming. Cox was expected to reach Albuquerque at noon today when he will resume his schedule.

## Fifty-Fifty

(By United Press)

New York—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Willard, estranged couple, have agreed to split the family income, $6,500. Mrs. Willard assumes an $8,000 mortgage on the Willard home.

## Awarded Damages

The August term of Common Pleas court is practically at an end. Jurors who were listed to attend court next week will be informed by the prothonotary that they need not come to Greensburg next Monday morning as there will be no cases ready for trial. The majority of the cases have been continued and others have been settled.

In the case of Harris against Harris, the jury returned a verdict of $3,789 in favor of the plaintiff, Nannet Wolfe Harris, against Harry A. Harris her husband. The people to the suit reside at North Belle Vernon and the nature of the suit was that of an open judgment.

## Make New Move

London, Sept. 23—The Lithuanian legation here announced today that the government had removed from Kovno to Vilna. The legation said, regarding the reported resumption of hostilities with Poland, that the government on September 21 addressed a note to Poland, suggesting that their difference be laid before the League of Nations for arbitration.

(By United Press)

Los Angeles—R. Jay Belasco movie actor, under arrest, called his cellmates "riffraff pickpockets and sailors. Several score of sailors will be awaiting his release from jail

(By United Press)

Minneapolis—Prisoners at the warehouse sniffed temperamentally when the rabbit's orgy of spending has ended. Manufacturer now must give more for the price asked or see their sales fall off."

## Wagon Mine Operators To Give Testimony

Harrisburg, Sept. 22.—Bituminous, wagon-loading coal operators after a day of presenting testimony to show their ability to load cars as well as many of the tipple-loading operations in the state asked the Public Service Commission to rescind its order of August 17 and to place the distribution of coal cars on the same basis as an order of the Interstate Commerce Commission of September 16

H. S. Dumbold of Uniontown, representing Fayette county operators, declared the present order of the commission in regard to the Pennsylvania Railroad company which restricts the allocation of open-top cars to wagon-loaders was in direct conflict with the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission which provides that cars are not to be furnished to operators who cannot load a car in 24 hours until all other operators requesting cars are supplied. He said that the evidence produced to show the reasonablesness of the present order was unnecessary as it was now against the provisions of the Public Service Commission law and in conflict with the Interstate board ruling.

The railroad company during the afternoon session produced trainmasters and car distributors on the various divisions handling bituminous coal and having both tipple and wagonloading operators to show the difference in time that it took for the two operators to load coal cars. Tipple operators were said to load a car within an hour when they had a supply of coal, while the time for wagon-loaders ran from three to over 100 hours on the various divisions with the general average above 30 hours. Stacy Lloyd, attorney for the railroad company, said the wagon loaders have a mush-room growth when the price of coal is high and that it was impossible for the railroads to meet their demand for cars. At the request of W. A. Magee attorney for the wagon loaders, the railroad agreed to furnish a statement showing a comparison of time that cars were held by the two classes of operators after they were once delivered to sidings.

James Gleason, attorney for Clear-

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## Bryan Here Tonight

Everything is in readiness for the lecture this evening in the High school auditorium by Col. William Jennings Bryan. A telegram was received from the Great Commoner from Pellefonte, Pa., this morning, where he lectured last evening that he would arrive in this city during the afternoon.

Inquiries continue to pour in from surrounding towns from persons seeking reservations for the lecture, but as the holders of season tickets will be given preference until eight o'clock no reservations could be promised. All persons holding season tickets are entitled to any seat in the auditorium until eight o'clock when the remaining seats will be given over to single admissions. The doors will be closed promptly at 8.15 and no further admittance will be permitted in order that the lecturer may not be interrupted.

## General Reduction

(By United Press)

Washington, Sept. 23—A general price reduction of many necessities will be forced by the action of Henry Ford in cutting prices on automobiles, William M. Lewis, treasury department economist, said today.

Lewis also said slashing of all automobile prices will be another result of Ford's action.

As examples of some commodities which may be forced down in price by Ford's cut, Lewis named agricultural machinery stoves, household hardware waterproof clothing and building materials.

"These are made from steel, rubber, lumber and leather which enter into the manufacture of autos," said Lewis. "For a long time, the public tolerated high auto prices because of a shortage of steel. If auto makers using high-priced steel can cut prices, it is clear that manufacturers of other products based on steel can do the same unless they are profiteering.

"It looks to me as if Ford is making a plea to sell more cars. Other auto manufacturers now will be glad to follow him in cutting prices, I think. Many long have wanted to do it but each feared to be first.

"All auto manufacturers have noticed a slackening up of orders. Ford reported unfilled orders totaling 146,000. Other manufactures also have unfilled orders. But they were received some weeks ago. The public has stopped buying autos at present prices as it stopped buying high-priced shoes, diamonds, jewelry and the like.

"Ford is the first auto maker to come out in the open and make a bid for the orders by reduced prices. He is figuring on the business six months or a year from now. The unfilled orders now on hand will soon be filled.

"The shoe industry went through the same phase.

"Ford is a shrewd business man. He's right in saying that profits must be increased through increased production.

The price cutting in autos is just one more certain indication that the public's orgy of spending has ended. Manufacturer now must give more for the price asked or see their sales fall off."

## Franklins Reduced

(By United Press)

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 23—The H. H. Franklin manufacturing company today announced a reduction in the price of Franklin automobiles ranging from 17 to 21 per cent. H. H. Franklin, president of the company in announcing the reduction endorsed the stand taken by Henry Ford for a general lowering of commodity prices to a pre-war level. Wages at the Franklin plant will not be affected by the action but efforts will be made to secure lower priced raw materials and in this way an effort will be made to stimulate business and do away with the unemployment. When the Franklin company is operating at a capacity 5,000 men are employed but during the past few months 2,400 of these employees have been without work.

## Fatal Rioting

By WEBB MILLER
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

London, Sept. 23—Irish clouds grew blacker today. Reports of further ambushes of government police and troops by Sinn Feiners and reprisals by "black and tans" indicated approach of stormy times.

Developments included another ambush at Milltown Malby, County Clare. A police automobile was reported held up there with two officers killed and four wounded. In County Carlow was found the body of an unknown man labeled, "Spies beware."

From Dublin, it was reported another soldier died as a result of wounds sustained in a fight on Tuesday.

The murder of County Councillor Lynch in the Royal Exchange hotel in Dublin was regarded as another effort at reprisal although reports were conflicting. It was said Lynch was shot yet no guest in the hotel heard a shot. The Daily Herald's that the revolver that killed the correspondent said it was possible councillor had been muffled in the bed clothing.

The death list of the last ten days of terror in Ireland was announced officially today as twenty two soldiers and police and eighteen Sinn Feiners and civilians.

## Reds Are Defeated

(By United Press)

London, Sept. 23—General Wrangel's communique today asserted his forces had routed the 58th division of the Soviet forces, operating in the Crimean region.

The Bolshevists are retreating to the northwest he said, after losing 2,100 prisoners.

Wrangel's communique indicated he had penetrated Ukrainia. It was reported from Warsaw that a junction of Wrangel's forces with the Poles was expected today.

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## COX AND INCONSISTENCY

What Governor Cox would do for the people as president of the United States is no more evident than his "proofs that the Republicans are raising a corruption fund to buy an underhold on the government." With the entire nation avid for enlightenment on the issues of the campaign the Democratic nominee is traipsing around the country haranguing audiences on nothing of importance. People go to hear from him his ideas on great questions of government but all they get is invective against the imaginary wickedness of those who stand in the way of the route to the white house. These people are hoaxed as music lovers might be were they assembled to hear grand opera and put off with a tambourine solo. Indeed, Governor Cox proves himself an instrument merely of noise. People who go to hear him credit him in advance with possession of a mind; they go home convinced that they have unduly flattered him. They want no inconsistency in the presidency.

Governor Cox's estimates of American intelligence is revealed by the quality of his address. "Simple tons all," you can hear him say "I'll rattle the tambourine and they'll think it's a symphony." Or, he invites them to the brook that he may show them vile things therein; then stirs the mud on the bottom and tells them they must take his word for what is in the water. An old trick, that of muddling the waters around an opponent. The ward politician is an adept at it. Who want a ward politician for president. "Tambourine Jimmy" founded his faith in victory by deceit on his conviction that the people are stupid gulls. He has proved himself the outstanding egotist of American politics by starting something that he cannot finish.

But Cox continues to rant of imaginary corruption and says nothing about the issues of the campaign. The people want to know what he would do for the national welfare if he were president. It must be concluded from his silence on the subject that he does not know himself. Murphy and the rest of the gang have not told him, perhaps. So his egotism may be to a degree defensible. But Senator Harding is taking the people into his confidence on governmental policies. He impresses the necessity of a Republican administration at Washington.

## PUNISHING PROFITEERS

For a long time now there has been much talk about profiteering in the necessities of life, and there have been demands that the profiteers be severely punished. When officials try to meet these demands they find themselves seriously handicapped. Many persons are quick to make charges of profiteering but they are not willing to back up them charges by becoming witnesses for the government.

The Lever act, under which prosecutions against profiteers are being brought, is in itself a somewhat indifferent statement of the powers given to officials to regulate prices or to take action to compel the taking only of reasonable profits. Some federal judges dismiss cases that appear to the public to be plain instances of profiteering.

The public refused to buy sugar at the maximum price fixed by the holders of sugar and the price fell to a much lower level. Only the demands of the canning season sustained the market at present prices. The same treatment in other cases of exhorbitant prices might have a similar effect. The remedy for profiteering is in the public's hands any time it chooses to use it.

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Nearly every man imagines that if he was making a lot of money most of his troubles would disappear quickly.

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A person may invent a lie that looks good to him, but it is another thing to get others to accept it.

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The politicans who want to make hay while the sun shines will not waste time taking straw votes.

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One of the effects of the high cost of eating is the keenness with which an appetite can get into action.

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The man who can come across with his campaign subscription without becoming cross is a real party patriot.

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Many a man has failed to be elected to office because he talked about so many things he knew so little about.

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The less cleverness a man has in telling a joke the more he finds it necessary to do not of the laughing.

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Marrying for either love or money alone is somewhat risky, but marrying for love and money seems to have its advantages.

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Most persons would give up the thrills of being able to make music on the saxaphone if they could learn to play on the horn of plenty.

## Wife Must Help

Here is what J. C. Penney, of the Penney Company Chain Stores has to say in October Good Housekeeping:

"Unless a woman is right behind her husband and encourages him all the time, and is continually spurring him on, she is far more of a handicap than a helpmate, and a man with a wife who is selfish, extravagant and nagging has a mighty hard time ever making a success. He is apt to be continually discouraged and discontented. The kind of man I know and want, the kind of man who has the capabilities and qualities that make him a possible partner for me sometime, is the kind of a man who has—and knows that he has—a wife who will go through any hardships to aid him in achieving success. It has often been said that a man can accomplish anything in the world, if he makes up his mind that he wants it hard enough. I have discovered that in addition to a man's wanting it hard enough, his wife has to agree with him and help him attain the object he is striving for. No matter how good his ambition may be, a man who is unhappy in his home life, who is continually nagged and made to do things which he knows are extravagant in money or health, is apt to become discouraged and eventually find himself passing up a future possibility for present extravagance forced upon him by his wife."


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Harrisburg, Sept. 23.— Norman Penrod, of Wimber, has been appointed a forest fire warden in Paint township, Somerset county according to information sent to the Pennsylvania Department of Forestry by State Forester V. M. Bearer of Ligonier. Charles S. Turner, of Chalk Hill, has been appointed to a similar position, succeeding Joseph B. Holland of Wharton township, Fayette county. Mr. Holland who has given valuable service to the Department of Forestry, expects to move out of the community.

Forester Bearer has notified the Department of Forestry that a saw mill operated by the Mathias and Nixon Lumber Company, of Confluence, is a forest fire hazard. Immediate steps will be taken by the state forestry officials to have the unfavorable condition corrected at once. He also reported as a forest fire hazard a logging engine belonging to the Muncy Lumber Company of Myersdale. R. D. No. 2, which has been operated without a spark arrester.

The Department of Forestry, thru Foester Bearer is considering an adjustment of a claim for the extinction of a forest fire started from the mill of Charles Detwiler, of Connellsville, R. D. No. 2. It is expected that Mr. Detwiler will make a settlement.

All of the State Forest land in Westmoreland, Somerset, Fayette, Greene and Washington counties, has been combined under the name of Forbes State Forest, with headquarters continued at Ligonier. The tract formerly known as the Stuart State Forest is now known as the Stuart division of the Forbes State Forest.


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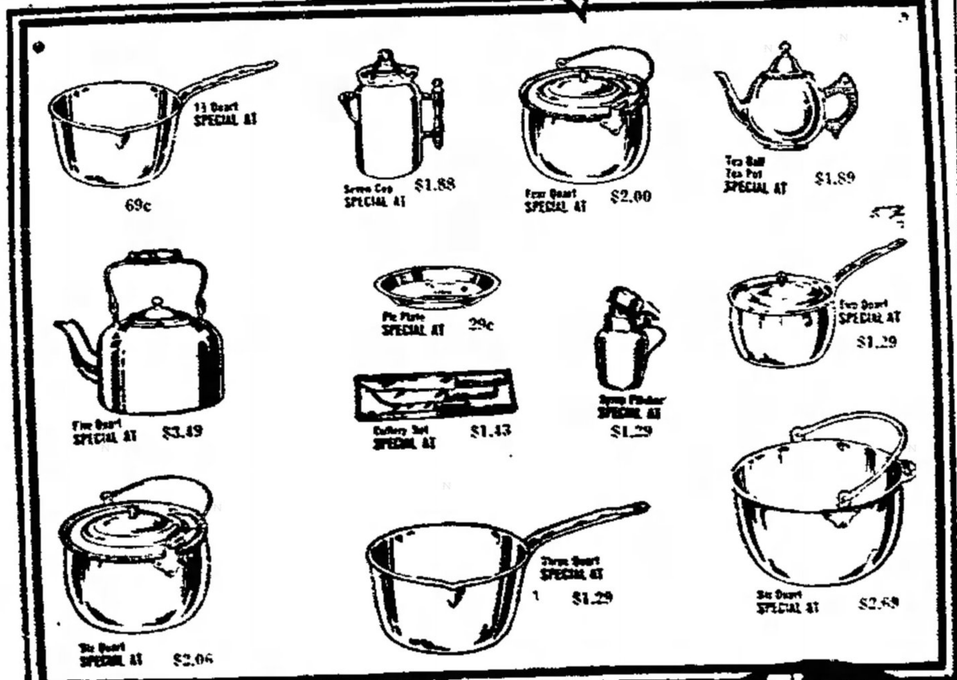


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| Mary Bartish | 34,360 | John O'Conner | 44,220 |
| Hazel Plumm | 29,760 | Theodore Hopkins | 9,270 |
| Minnie Stanley | 27,000 | Charles Edwards | 5,120 |
| Mary McCaskey | 20,985 | Alfred Allen | 4,810 |
| Helen Kirkpatric | 17,370 | Dan Rogers | 1,600 |
| Clara Kirkpatric | 15,100 | George Coleman | 850 |
| Mary Coleman | 13,560 | | |
| Mary James | 12,110 | | |
| Lenora Morrison | 7,950 | | |
| Rose Hosen | 4,390 | | |

Get Extra Votes—On each penny deposited in the boxes this week, 20 votes will be given instead of the usual ten. This is in effect this week only.

Contest closes Saturday, October 9th—All votes must be in by 11 o'clock P. M. that night.


## --FOR SALE--

Considering the high price you have been asked for Real Estate, the below list may sound a bit cheap, but every house is positively in perfect condition, and good location. Real Bargains for you is my aim.

Room House, 2 Lots, Charleroi. Price ..... $1,500.00
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Room House, 1 Lot, Charleroi. Price ..... $2,800.00
Room House, 7 Lots, Belle Vernon. Price ..... $2,800.00
Room House, 1 Lot, Belle Vernon. Price ..... $3,000.00
Room House, Bath, Newly Papered, Just Painted, Cement Cellar and Walks, Large Pantry and Porches. Large Lot, Lock No. 4. Price ..... $3,900.00
Rooms, Bath, Large Reception Hall, Cement Cellar, Furnace, Newly Papered, 2 Large Lots, Large Front and Rear Porches, Lock View Price ..... $6,200.00
Room House, Bath, Large Pantry, Concrete Cellar, 9 Lots in Garden Truck, 3 Large Porches, Large Stable and Chicken House, Cistern, Lock No. 4. Price ..... $7,000.00
Room House, Bath, Cement Cellar and Walks, Large Stable and Chicken House, 1½ acres, Price $8,250.00
Room House, Bath, Cement Cellar and Walks—3 Room House which will rent for $25.00 per month. Washington Avenue, Charleroi. Price ..... $6,500.00
Room House, Bath, Cement Cellar and Walks, Large Porches, Large Chicken Houses, Garden and Yard. 2 Large Lots on corner Lock View. Price ..... $5,000.00

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## Operators Will Give Testimony

(continued from first page)

field county wagon loaders, called C. A Scott of Reynoldsville and L L. Krouse of Osceola both of whom stated they could load a car in a day and had been refused open-top cars by the railroad company. Mr. Scott testified that the railroad company had refused him the use of a siding near his mines and compelled him to drive five miles and a half.

A. M. Zigler of Clearfield testified he had a company with an investment of $40,000 mining coal and working 35 men daily, but he was unable to obtain cars while he found many standing idle for days in Clearfield sidings. He said repeated requests for cars had met with refusals.

H. S Brown of Osceola testified he could easily load a car a day, while there were many small tipple mines that could not make that average. He said he has been unable to get cars.

There was a long discussion as to time required for shifting cars to tipple mines and on public or private sidings for wagon loaders. Protestants declared that from four to six cars are shifted to sidings for wagon loading in one operations, while the shifting of one car to a tipple mine took up just as much time.

Commissioner Bracht, who heard the testimony, announced that the commission would take up the matter and reach an early decision.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who stopped his newspaper and then waited to see the announcement that the publisher had failed?

## Local and Personal Items of Interest

**There is no charge for items contributed to this column of the going and coming of people or social happenings. Call 53.**

—Mrs. Edward Fohl visited yesterday with relatives in Brownsville.

—Mr. A. E Thomas of the First National bank is in Pittsburgh today on business.

—Miss Agnes Elkholm of the Lindh institute was a Pittsburgh business visitor yesterday.

—Louis Roth of the Northern Assurance company is spending a few days at Republic, Pa.

Just arrived—Half car poultry; Monessen Poultry store, Donner avenue. 1tp

Mrs Hannah McCreery has returned from a three month visit with friends and relatives in Utica, N. Y.

Steve Monick who has purchased the Joseph Safier residence on Park Way expects to occupy his new home the first of the week.

—Dr. and Mrs. V. P. Veislet, of Charleroi who have been visiting in Latrobe left Tuesday on a motor trip to Philadelphia.

A number of young people from this city will attend the Elks' Dance to be given at Charleroi this evening. Warring's orchestra will furnish the music.

—Mrs Lide Lewis of Belle Vernon, who has spent the past three months visiting with friends and relatives in Western states has returned home and is spending the day with local friends.

On account of the Bryan lecture the choir of the Christian church will postpone its practice from this evening until tomorrow, Friday evening. 1tp

Palms, ferns and arecas for window decorations or house parties. You can get all you want at Irwin's Flower store, 425 Donner avenue, at reasonable rental. 91-2t

Two excellent specimens of home grown tomatoes from the garden of William H. Mason, a former Rostraver township resident, are on display at the office of C. S. Duvall.

The Isabella Thoburn Class and the Men's Bible Class of the M. E. church will hold a corn roast tomorrow evening at the farm of Rev. Ramage. Trips will be made by auto and all those desiring to attend should be at the local M E church between six and seven o'clock. 1t

Women of Westmoreland county have eight days in which to pay their poll tax in order that they vote in the November election. October 2 is the last day on which the tax of 40 cents may be paid and any woman who does not hold her tax receipt will not be permitted to vote.

—Mr. and Mrs. Max Janavitz and son David, and daughter, Miss Elsie, with Al Winkle at the wheel, motored to Washington yesterday where the son entered W. & J. college for the term.

George Stahlnecker, who has been here for the past several days on business expects to leave for his home in Lorain, Ohio, today. Mr. Stahlnecker has many friends here who are always glad to welcome him back to town.

WANTED—Truck driver, inquire at once at Cook's Transfer Co., 403 Donner Ave. 92-3t

WANTED—Girl to work in poultry store. Monessen Poultry store, Donnre avenue. 92-2tp

## ALL DELIGHT TO HONOR FOCH

**Whole World Paid Homage to the Genius of the Great French Master of War.**

Marshal Foch's home in the Avenue de Saxe, Paris, has become one of the wonderful dwelling places of the world. Far more than a dwelling place, it is now a museum of glory. The rooms of that modest first floor flat are crowded with the trophies which all civilization has offered in homage to the man who led the allies to victory. Such profusion of beautiful things and notable works of art is rare, and admidst it the unassuming figure of the marshal moves almost grieved, as it seems, by the possession of these precious tributes, which only his kindly courtesy induced him to accept.

They come from every part of the world. That large, solid silver statuette of a French general of the Napoleonic wars is signed by Los Amigos de Francia a Francophile league in Spain. Next to it is an alabaster figure by a French master. Over the hearth stands a great gilt empire clock inscribed "To Marshal Foch, from the grateful town of Cassel."

Gold caskets, jeweled swords of honor, antique and valuable miniatures and stories, the splendid enameled collar of the Grand Cross of the Bath, are crowded together in the glass cabinets that line the walls. Here is all the respect, all the enthusiasm, all the gratitude and joy of victory of a whole world, expressed in the finest and loveliest forms that the ingenuity of great artists sculptors, goldsmiths, can contrive. And it is proof and touchstone of the merit of the man to whom they have been offered that he lives in the illustrious presence of glory, almost seeming to be conscious either of it or his fame.—G. Ward Price in the [illegible] Mail of the London Mail.

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## Prisoners Taken to Insane Asylum

Sheriff John Black of Westmoreland county and Deputy Sheriff Wm. Feghtner yesterday morning took the following three insane prisoners to the Fairview insane asylum: Petter Ballog, convicted of murder and sentenced September 13, 1919, to serve not less than four nor more than six years in the penitentiary; Andrew Broden, a colored Latrobe preacher, convicted of second degree murder and sentenced May 24, 1915, to serve not less than 10 years and six months nor more than 20 years, and Roy Novosel, convicted of murder and sentenced Feb. 11, 1915, to serve not less than ten years and six months nor more than 20 years.

When Sheriff Black yesterday took a prisoner from this county to the penitentiary, he brought the above named trio, who were adjudged insane, back with him for consignment to Fairview.

Austin Thares, Sim Delaney, Lee Wilkins, George Kutcha and Angelo Canova, convicts of crimes at the August term of court and given workhouse sentences were taken there yesterday by the sheriff.

## Good Vaudeville Bill at Star Theatre

An exceptionally strong bill of vaudeville is being presented at the Star theatre this week. The Arliss Trio present an original and unique novelty. Lester LaMont will appear with novelty songs and gowns made completely of paper. Post & Post, the black and tan entertainers, present a comedy and musical skit. Clark & Clark appear in pianologue and will make a decided hit on piano accordians. The feature picture for today and tomorrow is "Little Women," adapted from Louse Alcott's famous story.

### SUIT FOR DAMAGES

J. Collins Greer has brought suit against M Bodner of New Alexandria, to recover $1,500. The plaintiff states that on August 2, 1920, while driving a Franklin automobile from Manson to Hermine, on the right side of the road, he was struck by the defendant's car driven by Phil a Bednajak in a Ford truck, with the result that the Ford put the Franklin out of condition, and that the sum of $1,000 will have to be expended for repairs.


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**Children's Suits and Coats**

Rather unusual to hold a sale at the very beginning of the season but nevertheless we are going to offer you something very special in every new Fall Garment in our Stock. Space will not permit mentioning all the bargains to be offered but you can secure an idea from the garments and prices displayed in our windows. Compare them with our prices.

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Lot of Brown Kid Leather, Louis Heels, Extra Value, Sale Price
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Discontinued line of Women's Low Heel Comfort Shoes, value $5.50, Sale
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**LADIES BLACK SHOES**
EXTRA SPECIAL VALUE Ladies Black kid covered heels, regular price $16.00, our Sale Price now at
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**BLACK BUTTON SHOES**
Lot of Black Kid Button Shoes, values up to $12.00, our Sale Price
**$5.45**

**MEN'S BLACK CALF SHOES**
Lot of Men's Black Calf English Last Shoes, extra value, our Sale Price now
**$6.45**

**Men's Hanan Black Calf Shoes**
Lot of Men's Hanan Black Calf Shoes English last, can't be beat, Special Price
**$8.95**

**Men's Brown Calf English Shoes**
Lot of Men's Brown Calf English last Shoes, big values, Sale Price now at
**$6.45**

**MEN'S BUTTON CALF SHOES**
Lot of Men's Button Calf Shoes, Black and Tan, sizes 9 to 11, Sale Price
**$5.45**

**Men's Tan Calf Blucher Shoes**
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Lot of Tan Calf Growing Girls Shoes up to $8.00, our special Sale Price now at
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**CHILDREN'S SCHOOL SHOES**
Special lot of Children School Shoes, all leather, big values, Sale Price at
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Children's Patent White Calf top, flexible soles, wonderful to wear, $3.50 value, Price
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**LITTLE GENTS SHOES**
Little Gents Shoes, Tan Calf, wide and English toes, $6.00 values, Sale Price now at
**$4.15**

**BOYS' SHOES**
Broken lot of Boys Shoes, Black Calf English, special values, Sale Price now at
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**LITTLE GENTS SHOES**
Little Gents Broken Lines, sizes 9 to 13, Special values going in this sale at
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Office of County Controller
Westmoreland County
Greensburg, Pa., Sept 20, 1920.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, Tuesday, Sept. 28th, 1920 for the furnishing and delivery to the county commissioners office Greensburg, Pa., not later than October 15th, 1920, of fifty (50) folding election booths and ten (10) Ballot Boxes

Each bid to be accompanied by a certified check for Fifty ($50.00) Dollars to guarantee that the successful bidder will comply with his bid and the requirements of this advertisement.

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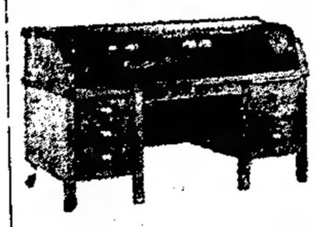

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## Want Column

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FOR SALE—2 large lots, best location in Lock View, $325.00 each, or both for $600.00. Terms as low as $25.00 down and $25.00 per month. See Clyde B. Cope, 315 McKean avenue, Charleroi. 88-6t

WANTED—Two kitchen girls for country club. Apply at once; Johnson's Cafe. 90-3tp

FOR SALE—Dark Brown Walnut dining room suite, only used six months; write "L" this office. 91-3tp

WANTED—A small flat in good location or three or four unfurnished rooms. Write "A" care of this office. 91-tf

FOR SALE or EXCHANGE —On Monessen real estate, a Hudson Super Six, practically new with extra tires and modern equipment. Will deal with owner only. Address "H" care Daily Independent. 91-tf

FOR SALE—Lock No. 4 large 8 room house with reception hall; a real bargain; price, $4,500.00. Easy terms. See Clyde B. Cope, 315 McKean avenue, Charleroi. 91-4t

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FOR SALE—Lock View, 5 room house with bath, cement cellar and walks, slate roof 2 large corner lots. Price $5,000.00. Easy payments. Clyde B. Cope, 215 McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 91-5t

WANTED—Inexperienced girl to work in tailor shop. Appiy 440 Schoonmaker, phone 296-W. 91-3tp

FOR RENT—Furnished room for gentleman in private family at 217 McKee, phone 430-J. 3tp

FURNISHED Room for a gentleman. 160 First street, phone 73-J.

WANTED— Registered pharmacist and boy at Spence Pharmacy, 1115 Schoonmaker. 16p

WANTED—Reliable Policeman at Bentleville, Pa. Salary approximately $180.00 per month. Apply in person, Octo. 4th, 8 p. m., in Council room. Sept. 25-Oct 2

## Exterminate Rodents

The Bureau of Plant Industry, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture is constantly receiving letters from farmers, asking how to get rid of the rats on their places.

As far as the buildings are concerned they can be made rat proof and the rodents exterminated or driven off in this manner. Cement the walls and floors of all cellars and the outer pinnings so that the rats cannot effect an entrance. A good rat dog, a small Irish, Scotch or fox terrior will do wonders in keeping a farm free of rats. Cats, as a rule, are too well fed and lazy to be of much account.

Poison can be used with excellent results. Barium carbonate has a corrosive effect on the mucus membrane of the stomach of the rats and they will run for water. In cases where water is to be found only outside the building, the rats will die away from the structures.

Fumigation of the holes with carbon bisulphide may also help. Soak balls of cotton with carbon bisulphide and place these in the rat holes closing the holes over tightly with damp earth or rags. The gas will penetrate to the bottom-most portion of the burrow, killing all the rats.

Ferrets are only useful when muzzled and used with a dog. Their use is not advised because of the danger of their getting loose and breeding and becoming a prey upon birds and poultry.


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### NOTICE TO HUNTERS

Congressman John H. Wilson has had allotted to him for his constituents in Westmoreland county about 3,000 copies of the Game Laws of the United States for 1920. As I do not have the names of hunters, I would ask that those who are interested, please send their name and address to Congressman John H. Wilson, 165 House Office Building, Washington, D. C., at once, and I will see that a copy is mailed to you.
1t S. M. Weigel, Secretary.

All jurors except those sitting in the cases on trial in Judges McConnell's and Beacom's court were excused from further service at this term. Next week's jurors too were excused and the cases listed for trial went over until later.


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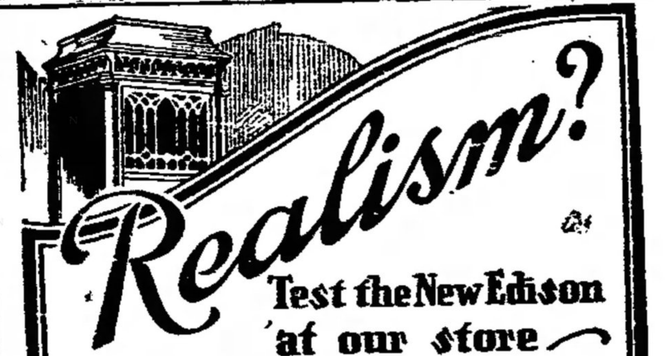

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